

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KUNIHICO IWAMOTO ET AL.)
Serial No.: 10/550,643) Group Art Unit: 2826
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD) Confirmation No.: 1946
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,)
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
METAL COMPOUND THIN FILM)

Customer No.: 23413

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

VIA EFS-Web
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 22, 2007, Applicant submits the following response.